Approved by the Board of Trustees

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 Board Meeting

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APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND EDUCATION, SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Appoint Interim Dean, College of Public Affairs and Education, Springfield

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield, and vice president, University of Illinois System, recommends the appointment of Miriam Wallace, interim dean, College of Public Affairs and Education, Springfield. This will be a twelve-month, zero percent time academic professional appointment, for an anticipated one-year period, with an annual administrative stipend of $24,000, effective July 1, 2025. Dr. Wallace currently serves as the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, which is a twelve-month, 100 percent academic professional appointment with an annual salary of $173,400.

In addition, Dr. Wallace will continue to serve as professor of English on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried.

Dr. Wallace has served as the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences since July 2023 and will continue in that role. Prior to accepting the appointment as dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Dr. Wallace served from 1995 to 2023 as a professor of English at the New College of Florida. Dr. Wallace also served as the division chair for humanities from 2016-2022 and served as the director for the Program in Gender Studies for three years at the New College of Florida.

Dr. Wallace succeeds Dr. Ty Dooley who has served as interim dean of the College of Public Affairs and Education since July 1, 2024. Interim Dean Dooley will return to faculty on a full-time basis effective July 1, 2025.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*,and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The president of the University of Illinois System concurs with this recommendation.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

MIRIAM WALLACE

Education:

Swarthmore College, PA, BA, 1984

University of California, Santa Cruz, MA, 1990

University of California, Santa Cruz, PhD, 1993

Professional or Other Experience:

New College of Florida, Sarasota, Florida, 1995-2023, professor of English; 2003-06, co-chair, Women’s Caucus of American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies; 2009-11, director, Quality Enhancement Project on student writing; 2012-15 director, Program in Gender Studies; 2016-22, division chair, Humanities

Bucknell University Press, series co-editor, *Transits: Literature, Thought and Culture*, 2017-date.

Franklin Institute, Book Manuscript workshop, Duke University, editorial consultant for selected author and manuscript, 2023.

University of Illinois, Springfield, 2023-date, dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences; 2023-date, professor of English.